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SILICON FILM

AMENDMENT AFTER RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 26, 2003, (with May 26, 2003 being a holiday), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: